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## OPEN LETTER TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

**Dear US Senators and US Representatives:**

Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2007 will be marked as a black day in the history of Pakistan.

Dozens of activists, workers of political parties and civilians were killed and injured while proceeding to Karachi airport to welcome Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pakistan when they were attacked by the Muthida Quami Movement (MQM) hooligans.

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf strongly condemns the killing of innocent civilians. These brutal acts of terrorism and violence were committed by the MQM as they had the green light from the Federal and provincial governments to stop the honorable Chief Justice to proceed to the Sind High Court at all costs.

While General Pervez Musharaf allowed the MQM to organize a rally in his support, MQM used its hooligans to forcefully stop, terrorize and attack other political groups who wanted to take out a peaceful procession to receive the Chief Justice.

It was shameful, outrageous and appalling to see MQM workers freely display and use lethal automatic weapons against their political rivals while the police and army rangers remained silent spectators. The whole metropolis of Karachi was handed over to the workers of the MQM by the administration. Even the members of the Sind High Court bar association were not allowed to leave the premises of the court and proceed to the airport. The president of the Sind High Court Bar was seen on live TV stating that there are dozens of armed men who have surrounded the High Court building and are threatening of grave consequences if anyone tries to leave for the airport. This was happening despite an order that was passed by the Sind High Court Chief Justice ordering the government to immediately clear the way to the airport. The administration did not take any action to implement this order.

The violence in Karachi was a pre-planned conspiracy to sabotage the visit of the Chief Justice to Karachi whose visits to other cities including Sukkur, Hyderabad, Peshawar and Lahore had remained very peaceful.

It must be noted that the Chief Justice was invited by the Sindh High court Bar Association to speak on the celebrations marking the Golden Jubilee of the Supreme Court.

We are also very puzzled by the policy of the present US administration. General Musharaf on one

hand claims to be a good friend and ally of the United States and vice versa and on the other is hand in hand with MQM and its leader Altaf Hussain, who has been comfortably residing like a king in a self imposed exile in UK while his fascist party on his orders is busy killing and terrorizing the citizens of Karachi.

*(To learn more about the atrocities committed by the MQM in the past, please go to links on the attached page)*

Lastly, we also question the policy of the present US administration to support General Pervez Musharaf, an illegitimate military dictator in uniform under the so called doctrine of necessity of its war against terrorism.

We Pakistani's want the same rights for our citizens that are given to the citizens of this great nation. Basic democratic rights such as

- Freedom of speech and religion
- Freedom of expression.
- An honest, credible judicial and justice system that protects the weak from the mighty. That is separate from the executive
- An education system that does not distinguish between the rich and poor
- Freedom to choose our own government through a fair and transparent election system.

Aren't the above the rights some of the very basis for a prosperous and progressive nation?

All of the above can never happen under General Musharaf, who is a power hungry dictator.

Once again, we strongly urge the United States administration to stop supporting an illegitimate government led by an army general in uniform. A general who is an ally of a terrorist like Altaf Hussain.

Thank you,

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**Some links to show what the international media has said about MQM & its leader  
Altaf Hussain**

- MQM Terrorist Altaf Hussain can stay in UK  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south\\_asia/261651.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/south_asia/261651.stm)
- MQM - A Terrorist Outfit - The Main Ally of General Musharaf  
[http://www.icssa.org/article\\_detail\\_parse.php?a\\_id=1056&rel=](http://www.icssa.org/article_detail_parse.php?a_id=1056&rel=)
- FACTSHEET ON MQM  
[http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/mqm\\_factsheet.htm](http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/mqm_factsheet.htm)
- Year wise detail of MQM's Atrocities  
[http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/yearwise\\_detail\\_mqm.htm](http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/yearwise_detail_mqm.htm)
- Arrest & Arms Recovery from MQM Workers  
<http://www.fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/mqm-factsheet.htm>
- Why Karachi is so violent [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/188644.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/188644.stm)